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An amplifier. In the illustrative embodiment, the amplifier includes including a monolithic semiconductor substrate and an array disposed on said substrate for coherently receiving and retransmitting electromagnetic energy. In a specific embodiment, the The array is implemented with a plurality of cells. Each of the cells includes a dual polarization antenna structure for receiving electromagnetic energy and an amplifier connected thereto. A reflective mode implementation of the present teachings includes an The amplifier comprising may include an ortho-mode feed and a reflective amplifier array adapted to be illuminated by the feed with an input wavefront with a first polarization and to return thereto an amplified wavefront with a second polarization orthogonal to the first wavefront. Another novel aspect of the invention derives from the provision of frirst and second mirrors dual shaped mirrors may be incorporated for illuminating the array with a planar wavefront and converting the reflected planar wavefront to a spherical wavefront. A transmissive mode implementation of the invention includes an array of unit cells with each unit cell having a receiving antenna and a power amplifier. At least some of the cells have a transmit antenna adapted to send a wavefront in the direction of a received wavefront or in a controlled-direction.